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1. BOTH VIEWS APPEAR TO BE IN AGREEMENT.

2. PROCEDURE DESCRIBED PARA 1 REFTEL (A) ALSO SQUARES WITH OUR UNDERSTANDING EXCEPT PLANNING COMMITTEE WILL LIST INVITEES AS WHOLE, NOT BY PRIORITY RANKING. OUR PROPOSAL IN REFTEL (B) DIRECTED ONLY AT PROBLEM OF IDENTIFYING THOSE AMONG INVITEES WHO SHOULD BE GIVEN TRAVEL CREDITS BY USEC/J.

3. SHOULD WE ASSUME THAT INVITEEES WILL NOT BE OFFERED TRAVEL SUPPORT FROM OTHER SOURCES? IF SO, USEC/J COULD ISSUE TRAVEL CREDITS AUTOMATICALLY TO ALL INVITEES WHO ACCEPT. NO DIFFICULTY ANTICIPATED.

4. IF NOT, USEC/J CAN DEPEND ON DIRECT REPLIES FROM EACH INVITEE TO JAPANESE SPONSORS ACCEPTING AND INDICATING TRAVEL NEEDS.

5. SHOULD WE ALSO ANTICIPATE LAST MINUTE COMMUNICATIONS ABOUT INVITEEES WHO CAN'T ATTEND, SELECTION OF ALTERNATES, UNCLASSIFIED

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CHANGED TRAVEL NEEDS, ETCB USEC/J SECRETARIAT POINTS OUT

IT CANNOT PROVIDE PERSONNEL TO HANDLE COMPLICATED DISBURSING OPERATION. CONFERENCE OCCURS AT PEAK SEASON IN USEC/J ROUTINE BUSINESS.

6. ONLY OTHER POSSIBILITY WE THINK OF IS AS SUGGESTED REFTEL (B) TO ENLIST ASSISTANCE OF POSTS IN AREA IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ON TRAVEL NEEDS AND ADVISING TOKYO.

7. ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS WHICH WOULD ENABLE USEC/J TO KNOW WHICH INVITEES WILL HAVE OTHER TRAVEL FUNDS AND WHICH WILL NEED TRAVEL CREDITS ISSUED FROM HERE WOULD BE WELCOME.

8. JAPANESE SPONSORS WILL PROVIDE HOTEL ROOM IN TOKYO ONE DAY PRIOR TO AND ONE DAY FOLLOWING CONFERENCE, TRANSPORTATION BY BUS FROM TOKYOHOTEL TO CONFERNCE SITE AND RETURN, MEALS AND LODGING AT CONFERENCE SITE.

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